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The following vessels and installations, keyed by number to charts 1, 2, and 3, were observed in Shanghai

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Chart 1

1. Chinese naval base.

2. Seven LCT's near the naval base. [] the craft had been seized from the Chinese Nationalist Navy. The craft were similar to landing craft used in World War II.

Two LCT's had radar antenna

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3. Six LCT's, about 50 meters long, with slanting bows, straight sterns, and low bridges. The vessels [] resembled the "first wave landing craft" used by the allies in World War II. The craft were armed with one small gun on the bow and a large number of rocket firing devices.

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4. Naval tugboat, unarmed

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5. Two naval vessels drifting with their bows in a northerly direction. The vessels were about 35 meters long, had a straight bow, rounded stern, short stack, and resembled armed fishing trawlers. The vessels [] were armed with one small gun on the bow. Each vessel had a bridge above the engine room and had a 20-meter foremast and a 15-meter aft mast.

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6. Three monitors lying very low in the water.

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7. Two oil tanks, each with a capacity of 300 tons. The tanks may have been for the storage of naval bunkers.

Chart 2

1. Three LCT's, unarmed, painted grey, and neglected looking. The landing craft

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may have been reconstructed and used as merchant ships.

2. Point Island.
3. Flight direction of two single-propeller planes observed [redacted]. The planes may have been training planes, since each plane had two wings, the front and back sides of which were practically parallel. The planes were climbing at an angle of 10 to 15 degrees and were flying at an altitude of 100 to 150 meters. [redacted] 25X1
4. Eight heavy antiaircraft guns. In the immediate area of the guns was an apparatus with a shell or a dish-shaped mirror antenna, resembling a hearing aid. No radar installations were observed. The terrain to the east of the guns was wooded. 25X1
5. Asiatic Petroleum Company. There were 25 large oil tanks in the area of the company. Most of the tanks looked new and several of the tanks were painted in camouflaged colors. A few tanks were being built in the area.

Chart 3

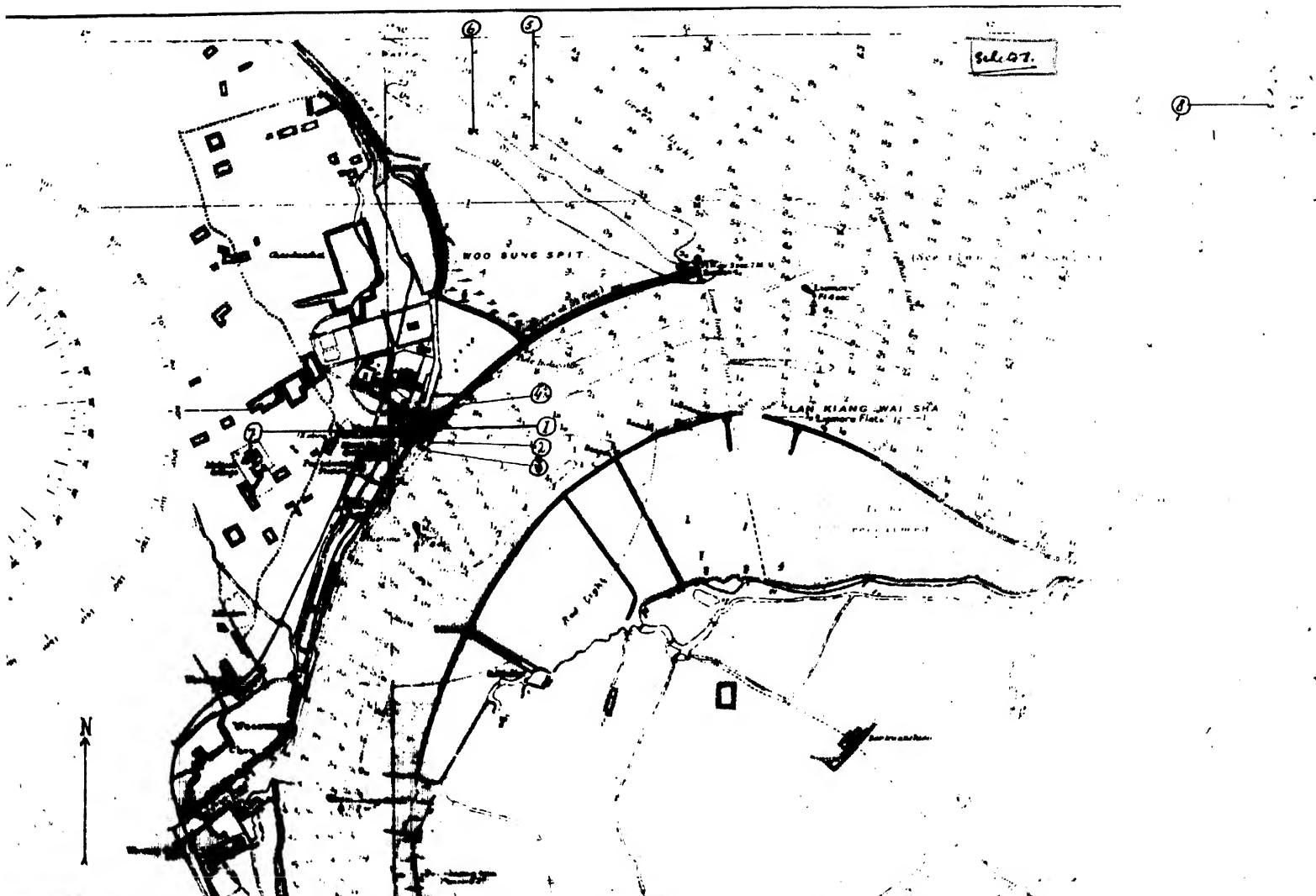
1. Twenty-six naval craft similar to fishing trawlers. Each craft had one machine gun on each side of the engine room.
- 2-3. Many new buildings, probably barracks.
4. Large complex of new buildings.

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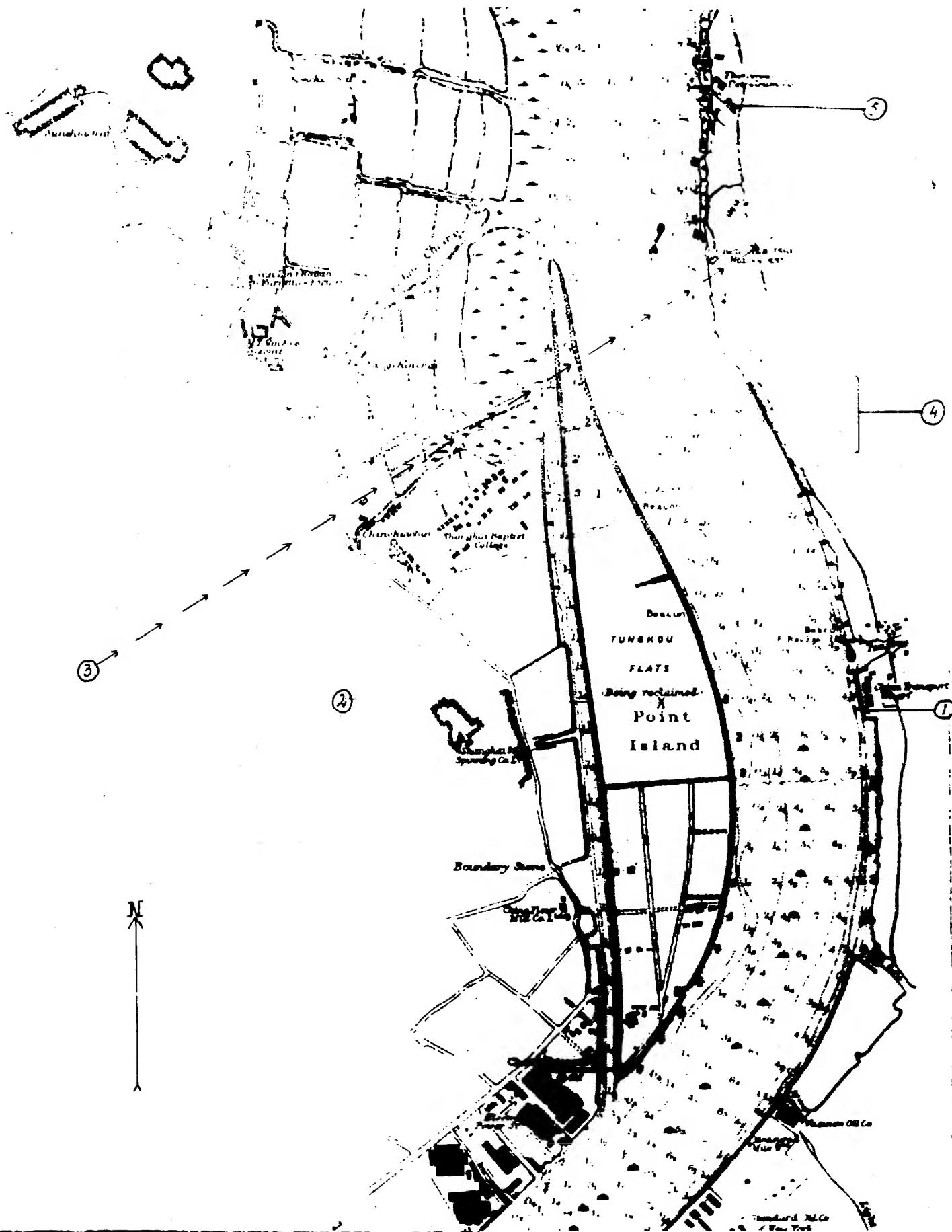
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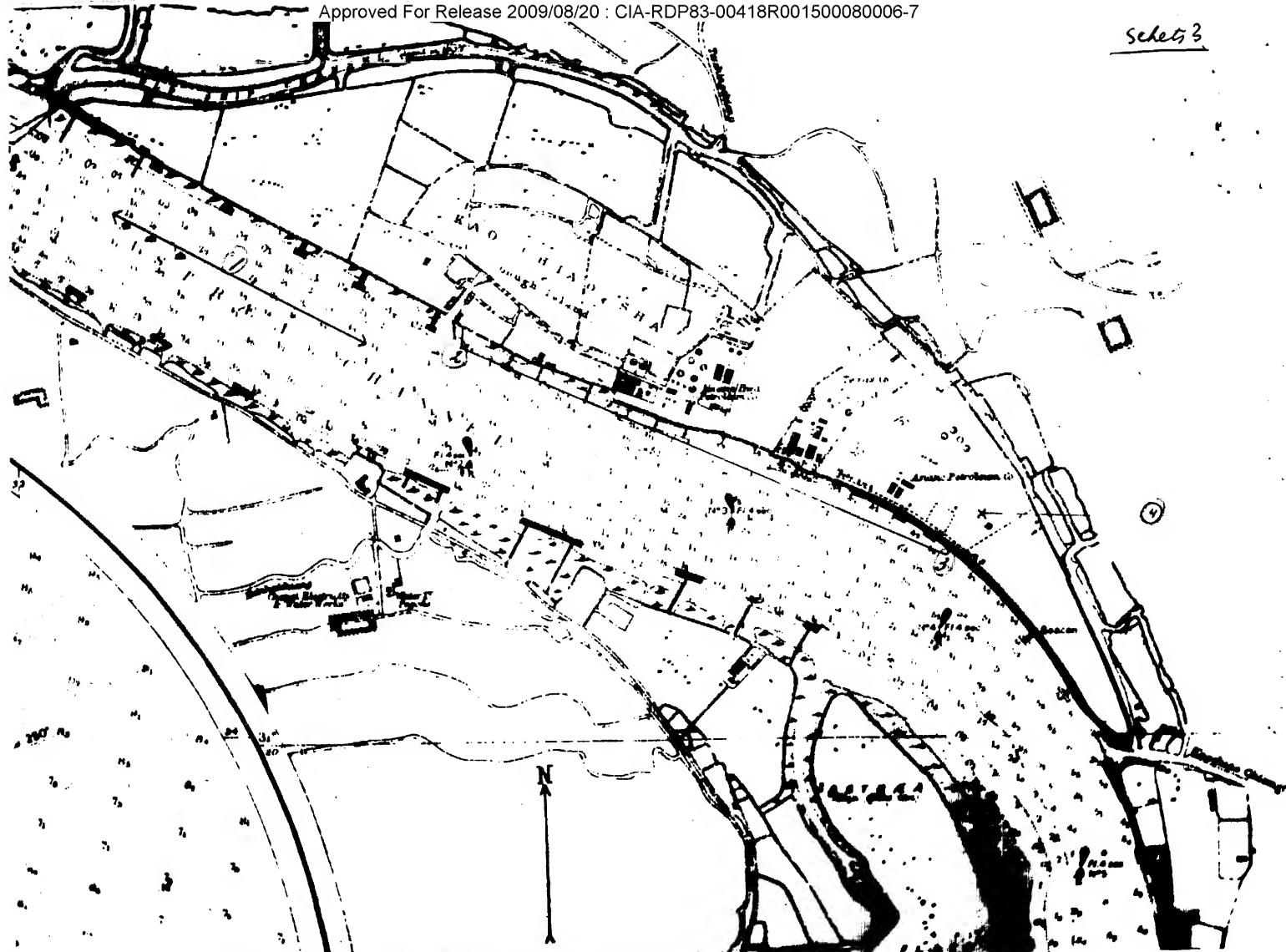
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